

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A linkage system is provided which is equipped with a compact and high-rigidity link mechanism with a large load capacity. The linkage system includes three or more link mechanisms. Each link mechanism consists of a center link member and end link members rotatably coupled to the center link member and to link hubs that are provided to an input member and an output member, respectively. An input side and an output side of a center cross-sectional plane of each link mechanism are geometrically identical. One or more of revolute joints of two or more of the link mechanisms that are coupled to the input member are provided with a stopping mechanism for stopping the output member at a given position.